

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Rich Baranski

Examiner: Lugo, Carlos

Serial No.: 10/055,757

Group Art Unit: 3676

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2007**

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, dated September 27, 2007 (the "Second Notification"), Applicant submits the enclosed complete Appeal Brief. This brief includes in the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter the reference characters used in the drawings, as required by the Examiner's first Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated June 26, 2007 (the "First Notification").

In response to the First Notification, Applicant previously submitted a corrected replacement section for the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter, rather than a complete replacement brief. By the Second Notification, the Examiner required a complete Appeal Brief with the corrected Summary of Claimed Subject Matter. Applicant respectfully submits that by providing the corrected replacement section with the First Notification, he complied with the applicable provisions of the MPEP. Specifically, MPEP § 1205.03 states that "[w]hen the Office holds the brief to be defective solely due to the appellant's failure to provide a summary of the claimed subject matter . . . an entire new brief need not, and should not, be filed. Rather, a paper providing a summary of the claimed subject matter . . . will suffice."

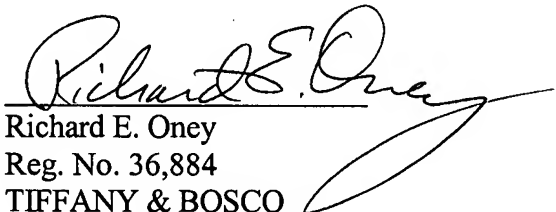
In any event, with this response, Applicant has provided a complete Appeal Brief as required by the Second Notification. Applicant respectfully submits, therefore, that all reasons

for noncompliance set forth in both the Second Notification and the First Notification have been overcome and that the Appeal Brief fully complies with 37 C.F.R. 41.37(c)(1)(v).

It is believed that a full and complete reply has been made to both the Second Notification and the First Notification. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Dated: November 15, 2007

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